

ABSTRACT

An orthodontic bracket having an opening for receiving a wire, but without a base or other part to create a lever arm when the bracket is angled relative to a tooth surface. The bracket can be embedded into and encapsulated by an adhesive that is bonded to the tooth to create a low profile attachment. A clip is provided for holding the bracket in position and occluding the opening while the adhesive is applied. And an indirect method of attaching the brackets to teeth is provided wherein the brackets can be attached to the lingual side of the teeth in a low profile arrangement.